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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6977

BILL NUMBER: HB 1313

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 1, 2010

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: BMV Reciprocal Agreements with Foreign Countries.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Austin

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill authorizes the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) to negotiate and enter into reciprocal agreements or arrangements with a foreign county to facilitate the exchange of driver's licenses or permits. It requires the BMV to report annually regarding reciprocal agreements entered into under this chapter to the General Assembly before February 1 of each year.

Effective Date: July 1, 2010.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill's requirements are within the agency's routine administrative functions and should be able to be implemented with no additional appropriations, assuming near customary agency staffing and resources. The fund affected is the Motor Vehicle Highway Account, which supports the BMV.

This bill expands the authority of the BMV regarding reciprocity agreements to include the authority to enter into such agreements with foreign countries. Currently BMV's authority in this regard is limited to such agreements with other states.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: BMV.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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